Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022 at 16:41

Confidence: High for cold and windy conditions on Thursday then a much more settled, bright day on Friday. High for windy but mostly dry conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 24 Feb 2022: Bright spells and snow showers. Strong winds and feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	60%	40%	30%	30%	70%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Weather: Clear spells and the odd sleet or snow shower overnight. A very cold day with bright or sunny spells and isolated passing snow showers. The showers will be more frequent and possibly heavy and thundery early in the morning then again in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Mainly 70%, but 40% early morning and again in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good between showers. Very poor at times in showers with cloud descending to 500m, mainly early morning and in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 SW	29/40 SW	29/41 W	33/45 W	38/54 W	39/55 W	40/56 W	37/52 W	39/54 W
300	14/27 SW	15/27 SW	16/28 W	18/32 W	23/40 W	24/41 W	22/39 W	20/35 W	20/36 W
Valley	11/25 SW	12/26 SW	13/27 W	15/30 W	19/38 W	19/38 W	18/37 W	15/34 W	16/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-13	-4/-14	-3/-13	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10
300	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	1/-6	2/-4	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5
Valley	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	2/-4	4/-2	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3
<< Freezing Level*	200m	100m	00m	00m	200m	300m	300m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A bitterly cold day with gusts of 50 to 60mph on the high ridges and tops giving potentially hazardous walking conditions.

Forecast for Friday 25 Feb 2022

Weather: Wintry showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day with plenty of crisp sunshine, especially in the morning. Some high cloud will spill across from the west during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: NW 30mph gusts 45mph overnight, easing by dawn. Westerly 10-15mph during daytime, becoming southerly 25mph gusts 35mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent air clarity with clear and expansive views to be enjoyed. Poor in any snow showers in the early hours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 5 or 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m, rising above summits in the afternoon.

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